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1. C(73)102 1 ST REV. IS SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT OVER ORIGINAL FROM OUR VIEWPOINT AND IS MORE BALANCED AND REALISTIC COMMENTARY ON STATE OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE. PARAS 5 AND 6 CORRECTLY FLAG STAGNATION OF ODA AND ITS CONSEQUENCES, YET DO NOT PLACE UNDUE EMPHASIS ON MEETING AID AND FLOW TARGETS AS FIRST VERSION DID. UNTYING HAS BEEN PLAYED DOWN THOUGH IT STILL APPEARS IN PARA 11 AND MORE CONSPICUOUSLY IN PARA 15 D. WHILE IN LATTER CASE UNTYING
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IS LUMPED TOGETHER WITH ISSUES OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY WHERE WE STRONGLY SUPPORT DAC ACTION, WE WOULD HOPE DIRECT MINISTERIAL INSTRUCTION TO DAC TO PURSUE UNTYING AGREEMENT CAN BE AVOIDED IN LIGHT OF CURRENT ATMOSPHERE MILITATING AGAINST ITS SUCCESS. MISSION SHOULD SEEK TO IMPROVE TEXT BY MAKING FOLLOWING CHANGES IN PARA 15 D. DELETE " REAL VALUE" AND SUBSTITUTE " TERMS AND CONDITIONS" DELETE " THROUGH UNTYING OF DEVELOPMENT LOANS AND MULTILATERAL CONTRIBUTIONS" WHICH WOULD BE INCLUDED IN GENERAL REFERENCE TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS MENTIONED ABOVE.

2. ANNEX SHOWING ODA AND FLOWS TRENDS AS PERCENT OF GNP IS ILLUMINATING, AS IT REVEALS SEVEN MEMBERS WITH RISING TRENDS AND SEVEN, INCLUDING BIGGEST FIVE DONORS, WITH FALLING TRENDS. THE 1972 TOTAL FLOWS PERCENTAGE FOR NORWAY IS PRESUMABLY IN ERROR AS IT IS WELL BELOW NORWAY'S ODA FIGURE. RUSH

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